

**Key points**

**Blend :** Grenache, Syrah  
**Vineyard area :** 10 hectares  
**Yield :** 45 hl/ha  
**Vines :** 45 years old vines  
**Terroir :** clay-limestone soil

DOMAINE  
*de la Maurelle*  
 CÔTES DU RHÔNE

This vineyard, owned by the Daniel family since 1753, is located at an altitude of 300m on the Dentelles de Montmirail. This privileged location protects the vines from disease, ensuring that the wine will be pure and natural. Winemaking know-how, handed down for several generations, produces a powerful, generous wine.

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**Winemaking & ageing methods**

The greatest of care was taken in making this Côtes du Rhône, using the best of traditional methods and modern technology. Our cellar master brings out the terroir's personality by fermenting the must in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats to preserve its fruit and aromas.

**Tasting notes**

This Côtes du Rhône is powerful, full-bodied, and complex, with luscious red and black fruit flavours.

**Food-wine matches**

Makes a wonderful accompaniment to delicatessen meats and cheeses or grilled meats, like rib of beef with sea-salt.

**Serving & storage temperature**

Best served at 15 - 18°C. This wine is enjoyable young, but will express its full potential after 3 to 5 years.

**Awards**

- 2013 Médaille de Bronze IWC 2014
- 2013 Médaille d'Or Concours des Vins d'Orange 2014
- 2012 86 points Wine Spectator 2014
- 2012 Médaille de Bronze au Concours des Vins d'Orange 2013
- 2011 Médaille d'Argent au Concours des Vins d'Orange 2012
- 2009 Médaille d'Argent Concours des Grands Vins de France Macon 2010
- 2009 83 points sélection des Guides Gilbert & Gaillard 2011
- 2008 PRIX VINALIES 2009
- 2008 Médaille de Bronze Concours Féminalise 2009
- 2007 Médaille de Bronze Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon 2008
- 2007 Grand Prix d'excellence Vinalies 2008
- Coup de Coeur du magazine Vins et Vignobles, Appetite, Wine Spectator
- 2006 Médaille d'Argent au Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2007
- 2006 Médaille d'Or au Concours des Grands Vins de France à Mâcon 2007

